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# ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING GUIDE

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## Front Row, Center

Those who know and appreciate great entertainment look forward every year to Shipstads & Johnson's Ice Follies. This outstanding ice skating group, the Ice Follies of 1965, comes to the Long Beach Arena Sept. 22 through Sept. 27, a boon to those of us who are unable to get to the Ice Follies' appearance in the Sport Arena earlier in September.

Making their debut with the 29th annual production of Shipstads & Johnson's Ice Follies of 1965 are Ken Ormsby and Paulette Doan, North American dance champions. Other newcomers are Patsy Cook, who skates a solo as "La Debutante," and Synchronskaters Bill Thomas and High Smith, a "reflection" dance team.

I understand the many-talented Diane Morris is hilarious as "Hootenanny Annie" in "The Musical Farm," one of the show's fine comedy skits.

Others in the 1965 Ice Follies are Richard Dwyer as "The Young Debonaire," Dorothyann Nelson as a "Dutch Treat," Jill Shipstad as "The Sweetheart of the Ice," beautiful Ina Bauer as "Sun Goddess" as well as the indestructible Mr. Frick heading a roundup of comedians. One of the big thrills of the Follies, of course, is world champion Donald Jackson in a gravity-defying solo, which is difficult enough on your own two feet but on ice is impossible! Or is it?

Unusual But Not Unigue. When I learned that Alice Noblet had been appointed manager of the United Artists Theatre on Pacific Coast Highway at Crenshaw I dropped by to learn how a woman actually became a theater manager these days. It wasn't unusual during the war years to find women at the helm of various theaters but today the distaff side isn't often given such an opportunity. Once I met Mrs. Noblet, however, I could easily understand the appointment. Alice started as an usherette with United Artists theaters during her school days back in 1946 at the old United Artists Theatre in downtown Los Angeles. She tells me that she learned a great deal from her boss, who was a veteran theater man, Harry Wallace. Then in 1951 Alice was transferred to the home office where she worked for Jack C. Sherrard and more recently with Ray F. Evans and Fred Kunkel in

U. A.'s district office. Alice says she "met a lot of nice people along the way . . . worked hard but had a lot of fun, too." When you go to the United Artists theater be sure to say "hello" to the attractive readhead with the glasses, manager Alice Noblet.

OVER THE FOOTLIGHTS: Take it from me, if you have not seen Juliet Prowse in "Irma la Douce" you haven't SEEN the show! Fortunately for those who delight in the guileless (?) "Irma" she will be portrayed by Juliet when "Irma la Douce" opens next Tuesday night at Melodyland Theatre, following "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" currently at the Anaheim theater-in-the-round . . . Also on Tuesday, the last production of this season of the Westside Civic Light Opera Company will be "Sound of Music," starring Janet Blair and John Myhers. One thing no one can complain about this year is the lack of such musical shows as "Sound of Music," "My Fair Lady" and "Flower Drum Song." They ARE delightful but aren't two or three productions of each in the Los Angeles area just a bit too much? Even "Naughty Nanietta" would be a welcome change!

LOCALLY the Hampton Players at 100 Wall St., Redondo Beach will present Lawrence Roman's "Under the Yum Yum Tree" starting Aug. 28 and playing through Sept. 26 . . . The Hollywood Museum isn't even built yet but president Sol Lesser just received a copy of award winning "These Are The Perils" film on memorable events of the past 100 years.

## Kurnitz' Comedy Hit

With the opening last Friday night of Harry Kurnitz' comedy "Once More with Feeling," the intimate Chapel Theater has a hit on its hands.

This is one of the most amusing comedies in a season of such productions. Director Ron Albertson, who also portrays the character of Maxwell Archer, brings out the spirit of the Kurnitz play as well as keeping to the letter of the script.

Performances are given Friday and Saturday nights through Sept. 19 in the Chapel Theater located on Pacific Coast Highway behind the Smith Brothers Indian Village.

## Take Chicken Home From Colonel's Now

In the land of milk and honey, which to people all over the world usually means Southern California, everything is made as easy as possible so that you lucky people can relax and enjoy life.

As if to prove this axiom, Colonel Bob Shuck and his son Bob Shuck Jr. this week opened a new Colonel's Kentucky Fried Chicken spot on Pacific Coast Highway in Harbor City.

This is the third Colonel's to open in this area, the others being in Torrance proper and the Hollywood Riviera.

Colonel Bob tells me that as an introduction to their delicious chicken specialty, the new place at Frampton and Pacific Coast Highway, between Western and Normandie, will sell two chicken dinners for the price of one on THURSDAY, Aug. 27, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. ONLY.

In other words the complete chicken dinner, when ordered for two, will cost just \$1.10, the usual price for one. Naturally, because of the great demand, there will be a limit

of four dinners to a customer but that'll cost you only \$2.20 instead of \$4.40!

The success of the special recipe for the Colonel's chicken is attributed directly to the secret of preparation of fried chicken originated by Colonel Harlan Sanders, the gentleman who started the Colonels.

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DON'T be upset if you flip the omelet on the floor! Seems that although Napoleon had many talents he was an amateur in cooking as Empress Marie-Louise discovered one day when the Emperor tried to turn a omelet and it landed on the floor



COLONEL BOB'S CHICKEN . . . No wonder Col. Bob Shuck and his wife, Ruth, look so pleased. They and their son, Bob Shuck Jr., have just opened the new Colonel's Kentucky Fried Chicken spot on Pacific Coast Highway in Harbor City. Special deal for readers of this paper on Thursday afternoon, August 27.

GET IN STRIDE GO CLASSIFIED

Spec. 4, Clifford E. Griffith, 22, whose wife, Gwi, and parents Mr. and Mrs. Ira I. Griffith live at 1144 W. 220th St., has completed a two-week maintenance course at the Army Aviation School, Fort Rucker, Ala. He attended Narbonne High School.

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